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American aircraft are also arriving m the front in force.

Von Burian continues to raise a still bmall voice for peace.

boffee famine is not impending. Destroyers on the trail of submarines are said to run true to form.

We are glad to be assured that a

The Austrians are still looking for a batisfactory "new line of resistance"

in Albania.

It on the job.

a demand for a new map of Europe with Turkey left off.

One of Memphis' newspapers insists that it is possible to paint that town blacker than it really is.

The allies should strain every nerve to hold the fort-or the line. Hayti is on the way to the rescue.

Austrian parliament apparentby has some troubles of its own which it prefers to discuss privately.

Germany has decreed one meatless week in each month. Eatless weeks seems just around the corner.

Well, if we remember correctly, Von Kuehlmann told them they couldn't win the war by military force.

If Germans are going barefoot, as is

rumored, they may expect to stub their toes against the American lines. No doubt Yale university can find

a place to use that little \$20,000,000 contribution without much trouble. The Jacksonville Times-Union is of

opinion that there will be more unprowned kings after the war than ever.

It may be pertinent, within a day or two, for the German high command to Inquire whose offensive the present

If the boches were looking for the Americans they seem to have located ably be handled a little more expedithem all right.

hoping for prohibition in Florida, thought will be given to it. Other-Reason: Florida is one of South Carplina's neighbors.

It seems to require almost as long of the airplane situation as it did for Butzon Borglum.

East Tennessee is still the storm center of state politics, but we are not aware that anybody has termed it the enemy's country.

Henry Ford's precedent seems to be infectious. They are now talking about running Edison for senator in New Jersey. Shades of Col. Harvey!

Objections against tacking rider be done unless a majority want it

An Alabama farmers' meeting announces in advance that here will be but later the success of others showed free water and watermelons. The how near he approached to the goal. meeting will probably be well attended.

Bunday has become rich from his evangelism, it is pointed out that he has recently undergone a surgical operation.

Our old standby, the long range gun, has again been brought into play. Perhaps this signifies an abandonment of hope of getting any others in reach of Paris.

An exchange wants to know if you have noticed how the idlers have disappeared from the poolrooms. Which seems to suggest that the poolrooms are still there.

It is probable that when peace conference assembles Germany will demand guaranties of protection from American Red Cross hospitals as well as against Belgium.

HAS PETERED OUT.

drive is coming to a standstill on its remedy will be found. third day, after only slight progress. Only local attacks are reported. Compared with previous attacks the results about five miles over a fourteen-mile still in some places under the fire of crossed over the pontoon bridges may be in serious jeopardy, if Foch delivers a counter attack, as is not unlikely. The progress made by the Germans east of the river crossings has been less. Epernay is not yet in any danger, and as for Chalons, which seems to be the main objective, it will not likely be

menaced. sistance. He has come to have a lively probably be even more valuable than that the danger is over. This, be it tion of the population, that portion is the history of such campaigns, as tion of the government in its interest inaugurated by the enemy, that one out of al proportion to its comparaattack is followed by another. Not yet tive numbers, If the country is to beforces anything like as large as in the Somme battle beginning March 21.

But if this is the last big German effort it is significant of the declining morale of that country. Its failure should prove to the German people the futility of their continued aggression.

THE SMITH FAMILY

mention the fact that there are 100,000 bonds, you will profit by the increase Smiths serving with the colors in the besides you will contribute your part If it becomes a question of coal or American military forces. This was toward the financial equilibrium of the beer next winter, which are you going instanced as an evidence of their pa- country. You will feel a sense of being triotism. But this is not the only a shareholder in the ownership of the feature of national endeavor in which President Wilson is willing to stay they are serving. They are very demwith congress if he could only keep ocratic. There are no less than five members of the family now occupying in the world, public securities are desks in the United States senate. A widely held. The peasants have One of the latest peace conditions is few days ago the Smith senatorial fra- habit of investing their savings that ternity got somewhat mixed up over the wartime prohibition amendment to tends to democracy. It should be the agricultural bill. This amendment, like any other sort of politics, bond issues should retain their holdmade bedfellows of those not so accustomed. Speaking of the incident the Charlotte Observer says:

"The division of the Smiths in the The division of the Smiths in the United States senate on the prohibition amendment was interesting. It was a little odd to see Hoke of Georgio standing with the wets on the vote to squeich the drys. Smith of Arizona and Smith of Maryland were with him. But the Smith of South Carolina stood by the solution of the Smith of South Carolina stood by the solution with Smith. by his colors and with Smith of Michigan, who had only the day before impaled the South Carolina brother or the point of his ridicule, voted with

As intimated above, the foregoing situation represented a sort of Duke's mixture. At least three of the senatorial Smiths-the ones from Georgia, Arizona and South Carolina-are ordinarily rated as belonging to the dry crowd. But two of them broke away in this instance. Of the other two, Senator Smith of Maryland is consistently a wet and Senator Smith of Michigan considered doubtful, with leaning to the dry side. There was therefore, no surprise over the way they voted on the question in the senate.

Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, has insisted all along that war prohibition ought not to be passed as an amendment to a war appropriation bill, and has voted accordingly. He has never explained, however, why it makes any great deal of difference. All the difectors of the front occupied by the ference we can see is that it can probtiously as an amendment than as a separate bill. If the matter goes the army which administers the blows Gov. Manning, of South Carolina, is through as projected, little further wise, the Georgia senator may have some explaining to do.

But, as we started out to say, the Smith family is right in the middle of for Charles E. Hughes to get the facts things. It is an exclusive sore of as- Warner semblage that doesn't contain one or more of its members.

ANOTHER CONSUMPTION CURE. Inventors of garabeds, perpetual

motion and tuberculosis remedies are not necessarily public enemies to be reprobated, nor even fakirs to be ridiculed. Their work, in most instances, represents conscientious and painstaking effort, though it may be on mistaken lines. But hopes (Arnold Bennett in London Cable Disdeferred make the heart sick, Disappointed confidence after a time, makes us to a degree incredulous, makes us to a degree incredulous.

Prof. Langiev was ridiculed because of the condition is immensely worse. amendements on appropriation bills deferred make the heart sick. Disseem beside the question. It cannot appointed confidence after a time, Prof. Langley was ridiculed because of the failure of his experiments in air navigation and died of a broken heart,

A report is now going the rounds of the press that another consumption "cure" has been discovered. Prof. Lo As an indubitable proof that Billy Monaco, an Italian of Rome, a man of scientific attainments, is the claimant this time. The recipe is quite a simple one, in which sugar is the healing agent. The treatment is a preparation of sugar called, "saccharose," and which is administered by being hypodermically injected under the patient's skin. We do not know the professor's exact process, but apparently there is nothing complicated about it.

Prof. Lo Monaco claims that sugar, by retarding the secretions, checks the growth of the tubercular bacilli and exercises a healing effect on the lungs. He further claims that the treatment sterilizes the sputum thus operating to prevent the spread of the disease This claim, if true, is only second in importance to that of effecting a cure. Stop the spread of tuberculosis effectively and it will soon die out for want of material to work on.

The president of the reichstag has given heaven credit for preserving the grown heaven credit for preserving the Germans through last winter. But just at the moment heaven seems to be leaving them to look out for themselves.

The medical world will, of course, war.

Why, therefore, should we rebuff Austria? Why should we not encourage her to break? If it be argued that our terms include the dismembering of the Austrian empire I reply that our terms include the dismembering of the Austrian empire. To dismembering the pertact that the moment heaven seems to be leaving them to look out for themselves.

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are so widespread and malignant that An offensive undertaken after much failure to develop anything which even prepaartion and on a large scale seems faintly promises abatement would be have petered out. The German a public misfortune. Some day the

KEEP YOUR BONDS.

An exchange urges that purchasers seem insignificant. South of the Marne of liberty bonds retain possession of the enemy, it is true, has advanced them, which, we think, is good advice. It is sound finance and good front, but the reaches of that river are patriotism. If you transfer your holdings to somebody else, you, in pracallied guns and the troops which have tical effect, recall your loan to the government. Besides, it probably prevents the person who buys from you from buying from the government and limits the government's credit to that extent. Don't sell your bonds if you can possibly help it.

There is an economic reason why the ownership of government bonds should Americans have had a large part in be as widely distributed as possible, checking this offensive. The enemy They are in effect, a mortgage upon has felt the full force of Yankee re- the country. After the war they will respect for the men from over-seas, now. If their possession should be But let us not yet deceive ourselves confined to a comparatively small porremembered, is only the third day. It would wield a power in the manipulalong to the bondholders, it is to the public interest to have them as numcrous as possible.

As before intimated, when the war is over and no more bonds are to be issued, and when capital again begins to accumulate and seek investment. there will very likely be a considerable increase in the selling price of liberty A few days ago we had occasion to bonds. Then, if you have kept your country.

In France, which before the war was one of the most prosperous countries way. It is a good habit and one that adopted here. Purchasers of former ings and should increase them wherever possible.

Speaker Clyde Shropshire is making an aggressive campaign for the gubernatorial nomination. Whether or not he has any chance of being nominated. he is impressing some important questions on the voters and is forcing an attention to these matters in the interest of the state. A friend of Mr. Shropshire has called to our attention his excellent record in the last session of the legislature. His attitude on the following questions was all that could be asked: Woman's suffrage, temperance, abolishment of convict lease system, primary law, anti-fee bill, semi-monthly pay bill, and anti-pass measure.

These were important issues which tried the courage of members of the legislature, and Speaker Shropshire stood up bravely for the right in all these matters.

Ex-Senator McLaurin has appar
ber the Austrian empire would be a grand thing, so would be the millennium. But ask our soldiers whether they think they are fighting for the millennium! I say further that Austria, which is in a really terrible plight, might well agree to terms which would virtually, though not apparently, mean dynasty, driven to despair, will be ready to save what it can if only it can incidentally save its face. I point out these various considerations simply to show that peace may be on the way by routes which many of us do not suspect, and hence I insist that our attitude to vary suggestions of peace should not be fatuous, crude and the truly Prussian attitude of our yellow peace, and red in the field. attention to these matters in the in-

Ex-Senator McLaurin has apparently-decided that if he has to whip all the other candidates for governor of South Carolina in tour, the game is not wanth the candle. So he has quit the race. His example is commended to the earnest consideration of Coleman L. Blease.

This has been termed an "inoffensive offensive."

Is there no longer any strength in of the "mailed fist?"

Is This Discrimination?

Editor The News:

As a daily reader of your paper I desire to call your attention to a shooting gallery running Sundays in Warner park. There are four shooting galleries in the down-town section which are closed on Sundays. against the law to operate a place of this kind in the city? If so, by what authority is the shooting gallery in Warner park permitted to do so? A READER.

SOLDIERS DON'T WANT WAR FOR ITS OWN SAKE

than our own, and we know, or we ought to know, that she is internally divided. Nothing is more silly than the popular notion that Germany is united. She is not. There have been scores of proofs of her disunion, and the latest has come this week in the fall of Kuehlmann.

riousness.

ABOLITION OF MEATLESS

DAYS ORDERED IN FRANCE

Paris, July 17.—The abolition of

Shortage of meat in France forced

the food ministry on last April 26 to

may 14 a meat card system went into effect, but it is probable the present decree does not affect this system.

Little Rock, Ark., July 17.—Three crates of peaches, expressed from Elliott, Ouachita county, and consigned to Camp Pike Tuesday, are being held

pany here as a result of a telegram received in Little Rock, advising that

Te two men said to have been poisoned, Engineer Sam A. Jones and

Fireman C. C. Toombs, who were operating Missouri Pacific train num-

ber \$36, it seems, took two peaches

from holes in two of the crates. No

CONTAINED POISON

order three meatless days a week.

PEACHES FOR SOLDIERS

meatless days in France after July 20 is ordered in a decree issued today.

Party strife may be a secret in Ger-Party strife may be a secret in Germany, but it is acute and ferocious. The military party holds the upper hand just now, and Kuehlmann, foreign minister, has had to go because he said that a military victory over Germany's enemies was impossible. Nevertheless Kuehlmann was only saying what millions of Germans and many influential Germans this hand. many influential Germans think, and the military party has only been able to throw him out because it has had some recent successes and because it to Camp Pike Tuesday, are being held holds in its hands all the resources of in a money vault of an express comthe physical power.

In my opinion a great majority of Germans today are so sick of the war that they would make peace on almost any terms and gladly. They are, however, gagged and bound and bulled. A change in the color of events might well unbind and ungag them, and the tables might then be turned in most startling manner. Nobody can tell. The chief thing to remember is that despite appearances. Germany is hat despite appearances, Germany is divided against itself. Even the German high command is divided, and Germany needs peace more than any other belligerent country except Austria. Austria is the weakest link in the chain, but an essential link. If tria. Austria is the weakest link in sconer had they tasted the fruit, it is the chain, but an essential link. If said, than they were attacked by Austria breaks, Germany has lost the severe pains in the abdomen.

AND YET THEY CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY THE ALLIES KEEP ON FIGHTING



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STATE OF

BRITAIN IS NOW TAXING INCOMES OVER \$650 FROM 10 TO 28 PER CENT.

Graduated Scale Has Been Increased Greatly During the War. Supertax on \$12,500 and Upward is Extended-Nation Has Now Become Self-Supporting.

chance of obtaining the right sort opeace.

Can you not imagine the thoughts of our soldiers when they hear sneering at the very idea of peace, and when they hear of offers of peace being ridiculed in advance before the terms have been published? I say that such a state of affairs is bad for our soldiers and cannot either strengthen their rescolution to keep on fighting or increase their respect for us civilians. Hence I maintain that all suggestions of peace from the enemy ought to be received with the utmost propriety and seriousness.

Scale is Graduated.

Since the war the graduated scale of the income tax has been heavily increased. The supertax, leviable upon all incomes over \$12.500, has been ex-tended. Furthermore the tax is differentiated between incomes carned and unearned, the latter being those derived from investments, and pay at a higher rate. Incomes earned or un-earned not exceeding \$650 are exempt earned not exceeding \$650 are exempt from income tax, and incomes between \$650 and \$2,000 allowed \$600 abatement, that is, they pay only on \$1,400. On incomes between \$2,000 and \$3,000 the statement is \$500, and on incomes between \$3,000 and \$3,500 abatement \$350. All incomes over this latter amount must pay on the full income. Persons whose income earned or uncarned does not exceed \$3,500 can claim an abatement of \$125 for each child. earned does not exceed \$3,500 can claim an abatement of \$125 for each child under 16 years, and now the same abatement is allowed for a wife. There may also be taken off an assessed income, any premiums paid by taxpayer either on own life or upon his wife's to an amount not exceeding one-sixth of the net personal income.

The supertax is calculated as follows: On incomes exceeding \$12,500—For every \$5 of the first \$2,500 of excess. 20 cents per \$5; for the next \$5,000, 28 cents; then for each successive additional \$5,000, progressively, 26 cents, 44 cents, 56 cents, 60 cents, 68 cents, 72 cents, for all further

the way by routes which many of us do not suspect, and hence I insist that if our attitude toward suggestions of peace should not be fatuous, crude and the truly Prussian attitude of our yellow press, and I repeat that the utilimate test of victory will be in peace terms and not in the field. A foolish of peace should not be field. A foolish of peace will be in peace terms and not in the field. A foolish of peace will be peace to even the greatest military victory.

Soldiers are realists because they know, what war is. We don't. We want peace, but the soldiers want peace a hundred times more than we do and for reasons a hundred times more than we do and for reasons a hundred times more than we do and for reasons a hundred times more than we do and for reasons a hundred times more than we do and for reasons a hundred times more than we do and for the properly the peace. What I most admire in the test of the peace will be peace will be the pe

DROUTH STORMS PUZZLE ALL WEATHER OBSERVERS

No Rains Yet in Prospect Despite Clouds and Winds Unless "Flareback" Comes.

One of the most undesirable denizens of the upper air, who has paid several visits to Chattanooga this summer, is known in common parlance as a drouth storm.

These aerial wanderers, bearing close resemblance to their description in the Book of Jude, are probably the bearer of more disappointment to the square inch than any ther known harbinger of bad news unless it be a cablegram of a Hun victory. This mornig there was probably enacted the same comeither on own life or upon his wife's to an amount not exceeding one-sixth of the net personal income.

The tax payable upon earned incomes between \$650 and \$2,500 is 54 cents per \$5, and on unearned incomes the tax is 72 cents. On carned incomes from \$2,500 to \$5,000 the tax is 72 cents, and on unearned \$4 cents. On incomes from \$5,000 to \$7,500 the respective rates are 90 cents and \$1.08; on incomes from \$15,000 to \$10,000, respectively, the tax is \$1.08 and \$1.26; on incomes from \$10,000 to \$12,500, reedy, hereabouts, of letting out tubs and

yesterday.
Mr. Pindell stated to a News represpectively, the tax is \$1.25 and \$1.44. Sentative.

At \$12,500 the rates for earned or unearned incomes are alike \$1.44. Incomes above \$12,500 are liable to the supertax in addition to the income tax, but high is also graduated according to the size of the income.

The size of the income.

Supertax.

Sentative.

Sent that confront the meteorologist. Why it will cloud up and blow, thunder and lighten and do everything but rain, is something the weather observer cannot explain, even though the same righ-and-low pressure areas pass daily across the country as they are doing at present. The clouds do precipitate moisture, he said, but they are too high, and before the rain reaches the earth, the moisture is disseminated. Simply the "dew-point," on the degree of saturation pecessary for the

vapor to form rain, is not reached.

A curious circumstance which occurred Sunday night, someone has observed, was the presence of falling
smoke, a "mackerel" sky and a misty,
moisty moon—three infallible signs of
an immediate rainfall. But they were
only among the signs that fall in dry only among the signs that fall in dry

weather.

The cause of drouths and drouth storms are things it seems for which the weather bureau has not yet determined the cause or remedy. Meanwhile, crops must suffer, but may hold on a little longer with careful cultivation, say the gardeners.

ARTILLERY OFFICERS MAY BE TRAINED HERE

Training Camp Association to Be Expanded to One Hundred Members.

It was announced at the meeting of the military committee of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon that the applicants for the artillery training camp to be held at Camp Zachary Taylor would probably be examined in Chattanooga. In view of this fact, and the fact that a training camp association is very badly needed in Chattanooga, steps were taken at the meeting Tuesday for the formation of such a committee. Ex-Mayor T. C. Thompson, chairman of the military committee, is the only Chattatary committee, is the only Chatta-nooga member of the original Training Camp association now left in Chatta-

Another feature that was brought out at the meeting is that Chickamauga park will probably be selected as the place for an overflow camp when the training camps open at the other places. Mayor Thompson stated that he felt sure that there would be an overflow and that this would necessitate another great need for a train-

overflow and that this would necessitate another great need for a training camp organization.

Maj. C. S. Steward, Capt. J. L. Ryan, R. C. Jones and E. E. Brown were appointed members of a committee to serve with Chairman T. C. Thompson in important military affairs that may come up in the future

The main purpose of the meeting.

come up in the future

The main purpose of the meeting was to talk over the plans for the organizing of the association, and it was decided that those present start at once to enlist a membership of not less than 100 members. These members are to be selected from the business men of the city, who are especially interested in military training, and are in favor of compulsory military training after the war.

If Chattanooga is announced by the war department as the place where all applicants for the artillery will be examined, the special committee named at the meeting Tuesday, will probably

at the meeting Tuesday, will probably be the ones to pass on these appli-cants,

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